

**Updated Situation Report** (Updates in yellow)  
**Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC)**  
**INLAND REGION FIRES, STARTED 18AUG14**  
**AUGUST 19, 2014 – 1200 HOURS**

**Inland REOC:**

The Inland REOC activated at 1830 hours on 8/18/14. We are monitoring fires affecting the following counties: Madera (Junction Fire) and Kern (Way Fire).

The Inland REOC is at Level 2 **0800-2000 today**, reducing to Level 1 from **2000-0800hrs** and returning to Level 2 at 0800hrs on **8/20/14**.

**Summary Matrix**

Inland Region at a Glance													
Page #	Incident Name	OA	Acreage (Per CalFire and Cal OES duty officers)	Containment (Per CalFire and Cal OES duty officers)	EOC Activated (Level 2 or above)	FMAG #	Local Proclamation	State Assistance Requests (excluding Missions)	Evacuations	Road Closures	Medical/Health Issues	Critical Infrastructure/Utility Issues	Active Mission Requests
2	Junction Fire	Madera	1200	0%	Yes	Approved by FEMA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
4	Way Fire	Kern	3195	0%	Yes	Approved by FEMA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**Shelter Summary**

Shelter Name	Location	Fires Supported	Open?	Population (per Red Cross)	Comments
Coarsegold Community Center	35540 Hwy 41 Coarsegold, CA 93614	Junction Fire	Yes	25	Shelter transitioned from a shelter to an Information and Resource Center on 8/19/14. All people and pets have moved to the YLP shelter.
Yosemite Lakes Park (YLP), Community Church	43840 Patrick Ave., Coarsegold CA 93614	Junction Fire	Yes	0	Evacuation shelter. Overnight accommodations available.
Kern Valley High School	3340 Erskine Creek Rd. Lake Isabella.	Way Fire	Yes	1	Animal Services will be at the shelter to assist those with small animals and pets. A hotline at 1-800-277-7866 has been set up for special needs and transportation assistance to evacuate.

**Red Flag Warnings**

Per CalFIRE, as of 0955hrs 8/19/14, there are no red flag warnings in California

## **Junction Fire – Madera County**

### **Event Summary**

The Junction Fire began at 1310hrs on 8/18/14 near Highway 49 and Junction Road in the Community of Oakhurst, Madera County.

#### **1) Activations**

- Madera County EOC activated at Level 2.

#### **2) FMAG (if appropriate)**

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA. FMAG number pending.

#### **3) Proclamations**

- Madera County Sheriff verbally proclaimed a local emergency on 8/18/14 and County OES is working on a formal resolution document.

#### **4) State Assistance Requests** (Excluding missions)

- None reported.

#### **5) Inland Region Deployment**

- Two Inland Region ESCs deployed to the Madera EOC.

### **Critical Concerns**

#### **6) Access and Functional Needs**

- The Coarsegold Community Center is not ADA compliant so the Yosemite Lakes Park Community Church was established to address this issue. ARC confirms that they are prepared to assist anyone with access and functional needs.

#### **7) Critical Infrastructure** (Impact to physical infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- Two water systems listed as critical drought concerns are approximately 3.5-4 miles from the fire area. Population affected by both water systems is approximately 250. Inland REOC reached out to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and they have indicated no impacts currently but will continue to monitor in coordination with the OA.

#### **8) Utilities** (Impacts to population)

- Per CUEA, 2345 PG&E customers are without power.

### **Emergency Management**

#### **9) Evacuations**

- Madera County Sheriff's Office has issued 1,000 evacuation orders and 4,000 evacuation warnings to homes in the northeast Oakhurst area.

#### **10) Shelters**

- An American Red Cross (ARC) shelter is established at the Yosemite Lakes Park (YLP), Community Church (43840 Patrick Ave., Coarsegold CA 93614). Overnight accommodations are available. Pets are being sheltered on the church grounds in a trailer from the Central California Animal Disaster Team.
- The Coarsegold Community Center, 35540 Hwy 41, Coarsegold CA 93614 has transitioned from a shelter to an Information and Resource Center.

### **11) Road Closures**

- Closed, Springwood Rd from Shady Ln to Buckeye
- Closed, Golden Oak Loop
- Closed, Road 425A from CA-41 to Dead End
- Restrictions, Road 620 from CA-41 to Lone Oak Ln
- Closed, Road 222 from CA-41 to Road 274
- Closed, CA-41 from Road 620 to Road 426

### **12) Health and Medical**

- No issues reported.

### **13) Schools**

- The following schools in Oakhurst will be closed on 8/19/14:
  - a. Evergreen High School, estimated 50 students affected
  - b. Yosemite High School, estimated 1000 students affected
  - c. Oakhurst Intermediate School, estimated 200 students affected
  - d. Oakhurst Elementary School, estimated 200 students affected

### **14) Inland Region Missions**

- None reported.

## **Recovery**

### **15) Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information**

- No issues reported.

## **Way Fire– Kern County**

### **Event Summary**

The Way Fire began at 1451hrs, 8/18/14 near Jeanette Way and Earl Pascoe Road, northwest of the Wofford Heights Community, Kern County.

#### **1) Activations**

- Kern County EOC is at Level 2.

#### **2) FMAG (if appropriate)**

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA. FMAG number pending.

#### **3) Proclamations**

- None reported.

#### **4) State Assistance Requests** (Excluding missions)

- None reported.

#### **5) Inland Region Deployment**

- No deployments at this time.

### **Critical Concerns**

#### **6) Access and Functional Needs**

- Aging & Adult Services has reported two (2) residents contacted the hotline to request evacuation transportation assistance. Kern Regional Transit was unable to reach these residents due to steep terrain. One resident was evacuated through assistance from the KCSO; the second household has opted not to evacuate at this time. [STAKEHOLDER NOTE: this residence includes two persons with AFN needs - contact information for this residence has been forwarded to KCFD and KCSO contacts at ICP]

#### **7) Critical Infrastructure** (Impact to physical infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities)

- Kern County SO reports power lines down.

#### **8) Utilities** (Impacts to population)

- Southern California Edison (SCE) reports 3100 customers without power. CUEA has contacted SCE and is investigating.
- Kern County Environmental Health concerned about prolonged power outages affecting homes with private wells.

### **Emergency Management**

#### **9) Evacuations**

- Evacuation Advisory of approximately 250 homes in the Kernville and Wofford Heights area: homes are on Bristlecone, Sycamore, Sierra Vista, Needham, Woodland and Mt View.

#### **10) Shelters**

- An American Red Cross Shelter has been established at Kern Valley High School, 3340 Erskine Creek Road in Lake Isabella. Animal Services will be at the shelter to assist those with small animals and pets. A hotline at 1-800-277-7866 has been set up for special needs and transportation assistance to evacuate.
  - a. As of 0830hrs there was limited cell service at the shelter.

### **11) Road Closures**

- Hard closures
  - a. Earl Pascoe at Anchorage
  - b. Sierra Vista at Valley View
  - c. Bristlecone at Sycamore
- Soft Closures
  - a. Wofford Blvd at: Bristlecone, Nellie Dent, Woodland and Sycamore.
  - b. Hwy 155 at Sierra Vista and Adams, woodland, mountain view.

### **12) Health and Medical**

- EMS reports two (2) assisted living facilities in the area. Neither has been evacuated but both are prepared to do so. Both facilities report they have identified alternate sites and transportation resources to evacuate without county assistance. These facilities are: Kern Village Assisted Living (32 Orlando Rd., Kernville: 6 patients/ambulatory/dementia) and The Burlington (13 Sycamore, Wofford Heights: 12 patients/all ambulatory).

### **13) Schools**

- No issues reported.

### **14) Inland Region Missions**

- None reported.

## **Recovery**

### **15) Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information**

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